

LIGAND FOR HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS ENTRY
MEDIATOR AND METHODS OF USE

Abstract of the Disclosure

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A novel polypeptide ligand, p30, or LIGHT, for herpes virus entry mediator, HVEM, is provided. p30 is useful for modulating immune responses and in inhibiting infection and/or subsequent proliferation by herpesvirus. HVEM fusion proteins are also provided. Methods for treating subjects with lymphoid cell disorders, tumors, autoimmune diseases, inflammatory disorders or those having or suspected of having a herpesvirus infection, utilizing p30 and the fusion proteins of the invention, are also provided.

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